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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Ohrdruf

25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 19 July to 12 August 1950

25X1 DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 18 September 1950

25X1 REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. Motor vehicles / [REDACTED] each towing 25X1  
a gun of about 35 mm caliber, entered the camp north of Ohrdruf (M 51/J 15) on  
19 July 1950.
2. Three T-34 tanks, trucks [REDACTED] 6 officers and 40 MI were 25X1  
unloaded at the Crawinkel railroad station on 25 July 1950. On the same day  
trucks [REDACTED] were en route to Camp Ave. Trucks  
[REDACTED] each towing a gun  
of about 45 mm caliber entered the camp. About 25 trucks towing guns were seen  
east of the Woelfis-Ohrdruf road, and about 20 other trucks, also towing guns,  
were 200 meters farther to the northwest.
3. A ration supply depot had been set up in the Alter Felsenkeller south of the  
Woelfis-Ohrdruf road on the edge of Ohrdruf. According to a farmer an AA gun  
emplacement was in the fields west of Woelfis.
4. About 70 tanks were unloaded at the Ohrdruf railroad station on 12 August 1950,  
according to kitchen personnel of Camp Ohrdruf. The kitchen allegedly issued  
rations to units from Saalfeld including a rifle, an artillery and a tank unit.
5. A sergeant who previously belonged to a border guard detachment at Truckendorf  
(M 51/J 20) said that he had been transferred from Truckendorf to Saalfeld and  
from there to Ohrdruf. He also said that units from Rudolstadt, Jena and Gera  
were in Ohrdruf.
6. Two women in Ohrdruf said that they had come with their units from Gera and Rudol-  
stadt. \*

25X1 Comment. The [REDACTED] previously reported from the Ohrdruf area. See 25X1

25X1 The motor vehicle [REDACTED] of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div,  
the 20th Gds Mecz Div, the Hq XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the 38th AT Arty Brig.  
The information from German employees and Soviet soldiers is considered credible  
and confirms [REDACTED] the report as well as the previously  
assumed occupation of the training grounds. The 120th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt,  
including its organic artillery battalion, and the 15th Tank Regt, possibly 15th  
Gds Tank Regt, of the 39th Mtz Rifle Div are stationed in Saalfeld. Other compo-  
nent units of the 20th Gds Mecz Div are stationed in Jena, and elements of the  
38th AT Arty Brig in the Reuss Kaserne, Gera.

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